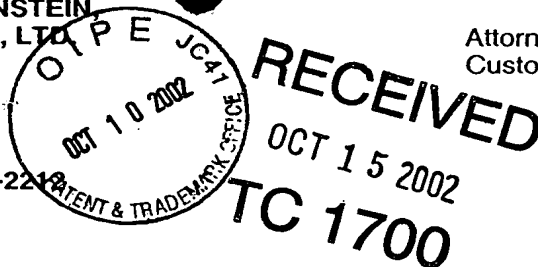


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PATENT APPLICATION 1731

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re the Application of

Application No.: 09/783,811 Confirmation No. 3422  
Filed: Feb. 15, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1731  
Examiner: Carlos N. Lopez

For: SMOKELESS PIPE

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

- ☒ Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☒ The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RAT E	ADD'L FEE	<u>O</u> <u>R</u>	RATE	ADD'L FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	MINUS 9	** 23	= 0	x 9	\$ 0	<u>O</u> <u>R</u>	x 18	\$
INDEP CLAIMS	MINUS 3	*** 5	= 0	x 42	\$ 0		x 84	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			140	\$	280		\$	
					\$ 0			\$

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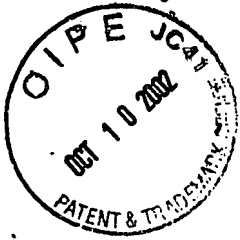
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any further filing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 for presentation of extra claims or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-0075. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached if any fees are calculated to be due.

Respectfully submitted,

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By

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## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the foregoing **RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT** and Transmittal Letter in duplicate re Application Serial No. 09/783,811 are being deposited with the United States Postal services as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2002.

  
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Michael J. Berkowitz

